What TRIO Students Say:

“I am the very first person in my family to attend college and the first semester felt like a difficult maze. TRIO/SSS guides you through that ALL important first year and I made so many new friends”

Luis Barrera

“I couldn’t figure out how financial aid works. I thought I was finished when I completed the FAFSA. TRIO/SSS trained me on how to get my financial aid money early”

Blanca Ramirez

Scan with your phone’s camera for our application!

To apply to the SSS/TRIO GUIDED PATHWAY: Go to our website at [https://www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/trio/trio-program-application-process.html](https://www.hartnell.edu/students/programs/trio/trio-program-application-process.html)

Complete the SIX page application packet and email it to mbersami@hartnell.edu.

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TRIO assists students to navigate college until they graduate!

- TRIO is a support program for students who need assistance to transition successfully within the maze of college.
- TRIO is a supportive community
- TRIO Pathway guides students to obtain an Associate of Arts/Science degree from Hartnell College AND transfer to a university.
- TRIO helps students create a personal pathway to achieve academic success.
- TRIO assists students to become financially and economically literate.
- TRIO provides individual tutoring in Math and English.

TRIO Student Services Provide:

- Online Summer Orientation
- Student support and Priority Registration For All Cohort Students
- Continuing Services for Second and Third Year Cohort Students
- Academic Course Selection, Personal & Career Counseling
- Financial Aid and Financial Literacy
- Fieldtrips to CSU and UC Campuses
- Study Room
- Parent Workshops in Spanish/English
- Connects Eligible students to EOPS, MESA, DSPS and Special Project Programs

TRIO Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the TRIO Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

Assess at Math 121 or above. Assess at English 101 or above.

- Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
- Be working towards a degree at Hartnell College and transfer to a university and have less than 30 transferrable units.

⇒ Have an academic need and be:

- Financially limited, according to federal financial guidelines and/or
- A first generation college student (meaning neither parent has earned a 4-year university degree in the U.S.) or
- A student with a documented disability.